

1 Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization  
2 Annual Meeting  
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4 Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2006  
5 Time: 5:30 – 8:30 pm.  
6 Place: The Atrium, UVM College of Medicine, Burlington, VT  
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9 There was no formal business meeting, but approximately 80 board members, staff and invited  
10 guests enjoyed a social hour with hors d'oeuvres.  
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12 The Chair Bob Penniman gave a welcoming statement and CCMPO Executive Director, Scott  
13 Johnstone then gave a brief report on the state of the CCMPO and kicked off the Futures  
14 Initiative.  
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16 The keynote speaker was Dr. Dennis Meadows, economist and co-author of *Limits to Growth*, a  
17 book that modeled the consequences of a rapidly growing world population and finite resource  
18 supplies. Dr. Meadows spoke to the group about peak oil issues giving various experts' opinions  
19 on when we might reach or have already reached peak usage and what we can do to stop our  
20 dependence on oil (foreign and domestic). He then answered questions from the audience.  
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22 Respectfully submitted,  
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26 Executive Assistant  
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